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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03848-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James L. Winkler, Stephen P.A. Fodor,  
Christopher J. Buchko, Debra A. Ross,  
Lois Aldwin, and Douglas N. Modlin

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/579,982

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: May 26, 2000

Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES  
FOR POLYMER SYNTHESIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Third Preliminary Amendment, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

       A. No additional fee is required.

  X   B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                      |  |       |  |                         |             |                          |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (1)                                    | (2)<br>Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
| Total Claims                           | 159  | Minus | 104  | 55                      | X \$18      | = \$990.00               |
| Indep. Claims                          | 3  | Minus | 3  | 0                       | X \$80      | = \$0.00                 |
|  |  |       | Total Additional Claims Fees                 |                         | \$990.00    |                          |
| Petition/Request for Extension of Time |  |       | ___ months                                   |                         | \$0.00      |                          |
|  |  |       | Total Additional Fees for this<br>Amendment  |                         | \$990.00    |                          |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

\_\_\_ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees, in the amount of \$990.00, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

\_\_\_ E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

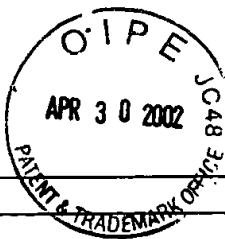
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2002

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please add the following claims and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

152. An automated apparatus for forming an array of substances on a support, comprising:

a dispenser comprising an array of dispensing units in fluid communication with a solution of a compound,

a positioning system capable of positioning the dispenser relative to a localized area on the support with the support having one or more localized areas.

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